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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:GALLAGHER/DYKES

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1. CONCUR PLAN OF ACTION SET FORTH REFTEL. IN ADDITION TO EMBASSY BEIRUT'S EFFORTS WITH FRANGIE AND KARAME, EMBASSY DAMASCUS SHOULD TAKE MATTER UP AGAIN WITH GENERAL SHEHABI. DEPARTMENT WILL BE RAISING ISSUE AT HIGH LEVEL WITH SYRIAN EMBASSY HERE.

2. APART FROM EFFORTS TO SECURE RELEASE OF GALLAGHER AND DYKES, WE BELIEVE EMBASSY SHOULD ON URGENT BASIS ASK INTERMEDIARIES WITH WHOM IT IS IN CONTACT TO TRY TO OBTAIN ELIABLE INFORMATION ON MEN'S CONDITION AND SECURE MESSAGES FROM THEM FOR THEIR FAMILIES. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM INTERMEDIARIES THAT LONG PERIOD OF CAPTIVITY WITHOUT ANY DIRECT WORD FROM GALLAGHER AND DYKES MAKES IT ESSENTIAL THAT WE PRESS FOR FIRM NEWS ON THEIR WELFARE AT
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SAME TIME THAT WE PRESS FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE RELEASE. KISSINGER

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